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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006. A petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time is submitted herewith. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 16 of this paper.